Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Feb 2024 at 03:39

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled and windy conditions to continue through the next few days. Lower confidence for the details of heavier rain, especially from Tuesday, so keep up to date with the forecast.

Headline for Saturday 03 Feb 2024: Hill fog and spells of drizzle or light rain. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	60%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain or drizzle, turning persistent and heavier for a couple of hours around midday. Some brighter intervals possible across the east of the Brecon Beacons at first this morning. Windy on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Mainly 10% or less, but 30% in the east at first this morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog above 300 or 400m giving navigation difficulties. The cloud may break up for a time early this morning across eastern areas. Below the cloud moderate or poor visibilities with only close hills visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/28 W	20/27 W	22/29 SW	24/32 W	19/25 W	18/23 W	21/28 W
300	12/25 W	12/23 SW	13/25 SW	15/30 W	12/24 W	10/20 W	11/24 W
Valley	11/24 W	11/23 W	11/24 SW	14/29 W	10/23 W	9/19 W	11/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/3	7/3	6/2
300	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/6
Valley	10/7	10/7	10/8	10/7	9/7	9/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions with gusts of 45mph on ridges and summits above 600m giving arduous walking conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 03 Feb 2024	4.4mm	4.8mm	9.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 04 Feb 2024

Weather: Overcast with hill fog and patchy drizzle at first, then outbreaks of rain will arrive late in the night. Outbreaks of mostly light rain or drizzle will then continue through the day. Strong winds combined with rain and low cloud giving difficult and wet conditions to be out in.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25 to 30mph gusts 40mph, increasing to 35 to 40 mph gusts 50 to 55 mph during morning. Then no change.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% or less.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog above 300 or 400m giving navigation difficulties. Below the cloud moderate or poor visibilities with only close hills visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 600m: Plus 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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